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April 25, 2005

Ms. Marlene Dortch Federal Communications Commission Office of the Secretary 445 Twelfth Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Petitioner's Comments

Roma, Texas (MB Docket No. 05-142)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Enclosed is an original and four (4) copies of Petitioner's Comments for Channel 278A at Roma, Texas.

Respectfully submitted,

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In the Matter of) FCC-MAILFOOM

Amendment of 73.202 (b)) MB Docket No.05-142 Table of Allotments) RM-11220 FM Broadcast Stations) (Roma, Texas)

To: Office of the Secretary

Attn: Audio Division, Media Bureau

PETITIONER'S COMMENTS

Please accept these comments as restated below from Proponents original petition.

DISCUSSION

Petitioner respectfully submits that the public interest would be served by allocating Channel 278A to Roma, Texas as that community's first competing FM service. Roma is an incorporated community with a population of 9,617 people. Roma has its own post office, its own fire department, its own city hall, public school system, public library and a number of local churches. The proposed channel 278A will provide additional diversity and an outlet for local self-expression to Roma residents

¹ KMBI Channel 249A is currently licensed to Roma, Texas.

² U.S. Census 2000

and therefore is in the public interest.

Should this petition be granted and Channel 278A is allotted to Roma, Texas, Petitioner will apply for Channel 278A at Roma and after it is authorized, will promptly construct the new facility.

The factual information provided in these Comments is correct and true to the best of my knowledge.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: Gene A. Bechtel, Law Office of Gene Bechtel, Suite 600, 1050 17th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036, telephone (202) 496-1289, telecopier (301) 762-0156, attorney for Charles Crawford. It is requested that the Commission and any parties who may file pleadings in the captioned matter serve copies to Mr. Bechtel as well as Charles Crawford.

April 25, 2005

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